

Amendments to the Claims

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) An airbag comprising:

a first panel and a second panel, which have peripheral portions having inner surfaces facing and connected to each other,

elastic adhesive disposed between the inner surfaces of the first and second panels at the peripheral portions to connect the first and second panels, and

a yarn sewed along the peripheral portions within a range of the width of the elastic adhesive to connect the first and second panels together with the elastic adhesive so that when the first and second panels are pulled in inflating the airbag, the adhesive is pulled outwardly to absorb an expansion force, said yarn comprising a first seam positioned outside and a second seam positioned inside relative to a center of the first and second panels, a sewing yarn for the second seam being thinner than a sewing yarn for the first seam.

2. (previously presented) The airbag as claimed in claim 1, wherein said elastic adhesive has elongation of more than 200%.

3. (previously presented) The airbag as claimed in claim 1, wherein said elastic adhesive is silicone adhesive.

4. (previously presented) The airbag as claimed in claim 1, wherein said elastic adhesive is urethane adhesive.

5. (previously presented) The airbag as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least one of said panels is coated with a silicone coating, and said adhesive is silicone adhesive.

6. (previously presented) The airbag as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least one of said panels is coated with a urethane coating, and

said adhesive is urethane adhesive.

7. (canceled)

8. (currently amended) The airbag as claimed in claim 7 1, wherein the sewing yarn for the second seam is broken during inflation of the airbag so as to partially absorb energy of gas pressure.

9. (previously presented) The airbag as claimed in claim 1, further comprising sealant to cover the yarn on the peripheral portions of the panels.

10. (previously presented) The airbag as claimed in claim 1, wherein an amount of the elastic adhesive to be applied is from $0.01\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$ to $0.05\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$.

11. (previously presented) The airbag as claimed in claim 1, wherein the elastic adhesive is room temperature vulcanizing silicone rubber.

12. (previously presented) The airbag as claimed in claim 1, wherein the panels are made of synthetic resin woven fabrics.

13. (previously presented) The airbag as claimed in claim 1, wherein said adhesive stretches with being adhered to the respective panels.

14. (canceled)

15. (previously presented) The airbag as claimed in claim 1, wherein the thickness of the elastic adhesive is uneven.

16. (previously presented) The airbag as claimed in claim 1, wherein the elastic adhesive has a larger thickness at a portion where a larger stress is applied than another portion, whereby the elastic adhesive stretches according to the stress.